

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please AMEND the claims as follows:

1. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An electronic apparatus having a display viewable by a user of the apparatus, comprising;

a first memory, provided ~~in~~ within said apparatus, storing therein a parameter representing at least conditions of an illegal use of said apparatus;

a second memory, ~~attached to~~ provided within said apparatus, storing image information acquired by a photographing device which photographs a user of said apparatus; and

a control unit which stores, in said second memory, image information acquired by said photographing device which photographs the user when said conditions represented by said parameter read out from said first memory are established, and ~~displaying~~ displays said stored image information on the display so that the displayed image information is viewable by the user.

2. (ORIGINAL) An electric apparatus as set forth in Claim 1, wherein said control unit controls the output of said image information stored in said second memory in accordance with an output direction.

3. (ORIGINAL) An electronic apparatus as set forth in Claim 1, wherein said control unit directs a BIOS setup program to read out said parameter in said first memory and to record said image information in said second memory.

4. (ORIGINAL) An electronic apparatus as set forth in Claim 3, wherein said control unit directs an operating system or an application program running on said apparatus to set and alter said parameter in said first memory via an interface prepared on said BIOS program.

5. (ORIGINAL) An electronic apparatus as set forth in Claim 3, wherein said control unit directs said BIOS program to output said image information recorded in said second memory through said operating system or said application program.

6. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An electronic apparatus as set forth in Claim 1 wherein, as said parameter, recording timing representing conditions for obtaining image information is selected, set and stored in said first memory.

7. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An electronic apparatus as set forth in claim 1, wherein an image data management header, a recording time, a recording timing, a recording format and image data related to said image information are recorded in said second memory.

8. (ORIGINAL) An electronic apparatus as set forth in Claim 6, wherein said recording timing of said image information takes place when the power supply for said apparatus is turned on.

9. (ORIGINAL) An electronic apparatus as set forth in Claim 6, wherein said recording timing of said image information takes place when said BIOS setup program is activated.

10. (ORIGINAL) An electronic apparatus as set forth in Claim 6, wherein said recording timing of said image information takes place when said apparatus is resumed.

11. (ORIGINAL) An electronic apparatus as set forth in Claim 6, wherein said recording timing of said image information takes place when an illegal password is entered in said apparatus.

12. (ORIGINAL) An electronic apparatus as set forth in Claim 6, wherein an image information acquiring format and writing mode are selected, set and stored in said first memory as said parameter.

13. (ORIGINAL) An electronic apparatus as set forth in Claim 12, wherein the mode of writing said image data into said second memory is of an overwriting or an appending mode.

14. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) A computer readable recording medium having a program recorded therein readable by a computer to execute;

reading out a parameter from a first memory provided in an electronic apparatus having said computer, which represents at least conditions for an illegal use of said apparatus;

determining the establishment of said conditions;

acquiring image information from a photographing device which photographs a user of said apparatus, when said conditions are established;

storing acquired image information in a second memory provided in said apparatus; and

displaying said stored image information on a ~~displayed display of~~ provided to said apparatus so that the displayed image information is viewable by the user.

15. (ORIGINAL) A recording medium as set forth in Claim 14 having stored therein a program for controlling the output of said image information stored in said second memory in accordance with an output direction.

16. (ORIGINAL) A recording medium as set forth in Claim 14 having stored therein a program for directing a BIOS setup program to read out said parameter in said first memory and to record said image information in said second memory.

17. (ORIGINAL) A recording medium as set forth in Claim 16 having stored therein a program for directing an operating system or an application program, running on said apparatus, to set and alter said parameter in said first memory via an interface prepared on said BIOS program.

18. (ORIGINAL) A recording medium as set forth in Claim 16 having stored therein a program for directing said BIOS program to output said image information recorded in said second memory through said operating system or said application program.

19. (ORIGINAL) A recording medium as set forth in Claim 16 having stored therein a program for recording in said second memory a image data management header, a recording time, a recording timing, a recording format and image data related said image information.

20. (ORIGINAL) A recording medium as set forth in Claim 16 having stored therein a program for selecting and setting said recording timing of said image information from timings when the power supply for said apparatus is turned on, when said BIOS setup program is activated, when said apparatus is resumed and when an illegal password is entered in said apparatus.

21. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) A recording medium as set forth in Claim 16 having stored therein a program for selecting, setting and storing recording timing, a format and a writing mode, each representing conditions for obtaining image information in said first memory.

22. (ORIGINAL) A recording medium as set forth in Claim 16 having stored therein a program wherein the mode of writing said image data into said second memory is of an overwriting or an appending mode.

23. (CURRENTLY AMENDED) An image information control method, comprising
reading out a parameter from a first memory provided in an apparatus, which represents at least conditions for an illegal use of said apparatus
determining the establishment of said conditions;
acquiring image information from a photographing device which photographs a user of said apparatus, when said conditions are established;
storing the acquired image information in a second memory provided in said apparatus;
and
displaying said image information on a display ~~attached to~~ of said apparatus so that the displayed image information is viewable by the user.

24. (ORIGINAL) An image information control method as set forth in Claim 23, wherein a BIOS setup program is directed to read out said parameter in said first memory and to record said image information in said second memory.

25. (ORIGINAL) An image information control method as set forth in Claim 24, wherein an operating system or an application program running on said apparatus is directed to set and alter said parameter in said first memory via an interface prepared on said BIOS program.

26. (ORIGINAL) An image information control method as set forth in Claim 24, wherein said BIOS program is directed to output said image information recorded in said second memory through said operating system or said application program.

27. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An image information control method as set forth in Claim 23, wherein a image data management header, a recording time, a recording timing, a recording format and image data related to said image information are recorded in said second memory.

28. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An image information control method as set forth in Claim 24, wherein said recording timing of said image information can be selected and set from any one or a plurality of timings, comprising when the power supply for said apparatus is turned on, when said BIOS setup program is activated, when said apparatus is resumed and when an illegal password is entered in said apparatus.

29. (PREVIOUSLY PRESENTED) An image information control method as set forth in Claim 23, wherein a format and a writing mode, each representing conditions for obtaining image information, are selected, set and stored in said first memory.

30. (ORIGINAL) An image information control method as set forth in Claim 29, wherein the mode of writing said image data into said second memory is of an overwriting or an appending mode.

31. (NEW) An apparatus comprising:
a display which is viewable by a user of the apparatus; and
a controller acquiring an image of the user of the apparatus when it is determined that the user has illegally accessed the apparatus, storing the acquired image inside the apparatus, and displaying the stored image on the display so that the displayed image is viewable to the user.

32. (NEW) An apparatus as in claim 31, wherein the apparatus is a personal computer system.

33. (NEW) An apparatus comprising:
a display which is viewable by a user of the apparatus; and
means for acquiring an image of the user of the apparatus when it is determined that the user has illegally accessed the apparatus, for storing the acquired image inside the apparatus, and for displaying the stored image on the display so that the displayed image is viewable to the user.